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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Harald ECKERT and Manfred AUER
Serial no. :
For : ELECTROMAGNETIC SELECTION DEVICE
FOR A TWO-STAGE PLANETARY GEAR SET
Docket : ZAHFRI P739US

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-9, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

REMARKS

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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